

Brandon, Wis.,

Dec. 27th, '05.

My dear Mr. West; -

We received
your gifts Xmas. day and
were very much pleased
with them.

We all think
Horthy looks very cute in
that cap and she likes
it ever so much.

We children, all
received more presents
than we deserved this year.

I received a watch,
a set of gold shirt waist
pins from Aunt Edith,
a stick pin set with
garnets and pearls, a silk

neck scarf and many more things.
My presents numbered in
all ~~twenty~~ eight.

I have been kept in ^{the} house
a great deal of late with a
severe cold.

I cough hard every night.

My Sunday School teacher gives
his class a New Year's Party
this week Friday, so I am
trying to doctor up my cold.

There is enough snow on the
ground for good sleighing here
now and I guess we are going
to have a big sleigh ride
New Year's eve.

Gaddy says she often
wishes she could see you
for she has so much to tell
you.

Tell Philip that he owes
me a letter (and give him)

please give him this note.

I have so many letters
to write that I must
bring this one to a close with
thanks for the pretty book.

Your sincere friend,

Marguerite Randall.

R. S. Gaddy says when
warm weather comes
we hope to see you and
Mrs. West up here.

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